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What is claimed is:

- 1. An isolated monoclonal antibody, wherein, when bound to PCSK9, the monoclonal antibody binds to at least one of the following residues: S153, I154, P155, R194, D238, A239, I369, S372, D374, C375, T377, C378, F379, V380, or S381 of SEQ ID NO:3, and wherein the monoclonal antibody blocks binding of PCSK9 to LDLR.
- 2. The isolated monoclonal antibody of claim 1, wherein the monoclonal antibody binds to at least S153.
- 3. The isolated monoclonal antibody of claim 1, wherein the monoclonal antibody binds to at least I154.
- **4**. The isolated monoclonal antibody of claim **1**, wherein the monoclonal antibody binds to at least P155.
- 5. The isolated monoclonal antibody of claim 1, wherein $_{60}$ the monoclonal antibody binds to at least T377.
- The isolated monoclonal antibody of claim 1, wherein the monoclonal antibody binds to at least R194.
- 7. The isolated monoclonal antibody of claim 1, wherein the monoclonal antibody binds to at least D238.
- **8**. The isolated monoclonal antibody of claim **1**, wherein the monoclonal antibody binds to at least A239.

- **9**. The isolated monoclonal antibody of claim **1**, wherein the monoclonal antibody binds to at least I369.
- 10. The isolated monoclonal antibody of claim 1, wherein the monoclonal antibody binds to at least S372.
- 11. The isolated monoclonal antibody of claim 1, wherein the monoclonal antibody binds to at least D374.
- 12. The isolated monoclonal antibody of claim 1, wherein the monoclonal antibody binds to at least C375.
- **13**. The isolated monoclonal antibody of claim **1**, wherein the monoclonal antibody binds to at least C378.
- **14**. The isolated monoclonal antibody of claim 1, wherein the monoclonal antibody binds to at least F379.
- 15. The isolated monoclonal antibody of claim 1, wherein the monoclonal antibody binds to at least V380.
- **16**. The isolated monoclonal antibody of claim **1**, wherein the monoclonal antibody binds to at least S381.
- 17. A pharmaceutical composition comprising an isolated monoclonal antibody, wherein, when bound to PCSK9, the isolated monoclonal antibody binds to at least one of the following residues: S153, I154, P155, R194, D238, A239,